

THE GREAT STRIKE

Mr. Powderly's Order.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The inside history of the recent strike in the packing houses at the Stock Yards, when twenty thousand men were thrown out of employment, is related here to-day. When the packers

ided to return to the ten-hour working day on October 14, the workmen, supposed that they would be backed by the Knights of Labor, rebelled and all went out, except the beef butchers, who had a contract with the firms of Armour, Swift and Morris, requiring four days' notice before opening hostilities. De-

to this agreement the beef butcher of Armour & Co. were ordered out the following Thursday by District Master Workman Butler, who deliberately broke the existing contract. Then Perry arrived upon the scene. He stated newspaper reporters that he had been entrusted by Powderly to settle the difficulty and by members of the district to

ty, and of members of the Knights of Labor he said that he had simply been told to investigate. At the same time Butler had made his debut in the Town or ke politics as a labor candidate for Sheriff of Cook county. Butler had been notified by Master Workman Gaunt, of the Butchers' Assembly, of the existence of the agreement, but, as has been said, he ignored it.

AN APPEAL TO POWDERLY,
The butchers of Armour & Co. were
to obey Butler's order, but the pres-
Barry, who was a member of the Gen-
Executive Board of the Order, reas-
them to a certain degree. The Ex-

Executive Board of the Local Assembly, however, concluded to get Mr. Powderly's views, and it sent the following telegram:

W. Powderly, Richmond, Va.:

Was Executive Board of District 51 pow-

in a clause of which reads: "A day shall be considered sufficient time for calling a meeting of both parties of first and second parts, and no definite action shall be taken inside of three days after such a meeting. Hereafter these

to this question Mr. Powderly vouch-
ed no direct reply, but he did send an
answer to Mr. Barry, who asked the Ex-
ecutive Board of the Local Assembly the

Following day regarding the existence of agreement with the packers. Barry investigated the matter, and found that Master Workman Butler had made a mistake. Barry wanted the butchers to return to work, but the damage had been done. Butler made evasive replies. No-

ev. P. M. Flannagan, pastor of St. John's church, telegraphed a long statement of all the facts to Powderly, declaring that he was in reality looking after the interests of the men who had been lured into the strike. In the meantime the packers were making extensive preparations for a long fight.

What unless the men were ordered to return to work incalculable injury and every would result. Barry was immediately telegraphed to order the men to return to work, but did not do so until the following Sunday. Among the violent opponents to this order was Butler, who Barry thought the order would cause him to lose two thousand votes at the approaching election. Before leaving, Barry divested Butler and the Executive of the district of all power to arrest

of the district of all power to start a strike, instituting a committee to be in charge of all matters affecting these workmen. Butler, who, it is claimed, saw was making a losing political fight, succeeded in having the committee of five thrown out and a committee of twenty-five, with himself as chairman, appointed, contrary to the Constitution of the

the cattle butchers in returning to work succeeded in having their wages increased from \$24 to \$27 a week, agreeing to work ten hours. On the day before election several drunken men rushed among the workmen at Swift's house, or-

ng them to quit work, and they did
On the following day all those on a
ke voted for Butler. The latter called
Armon's men on the Thursday suc-
ding the election. Master Workman
nt protested, and he and two followers
e expelled from the Order. Barry re-
ared on the scene, and the order from
rdly, which was suppressed for four
s, caused the ending of the strike.

IRELAND EXCITED

cerning the Government's Intentions—
Mr. Dillon's Case.

DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—The *Irish Times* (conservative) says: "The Government resolved to promptly suppress all violent and other illegal combinations; to curtail the license of the press; to forbid suppression of intimidation; to enforce laws governing the processes for the collection of debts; to proclaim all meetings illegal for certain purposes, and to arrest

tain prominent agitators of the anti-
t policy." The Times also says it is
orted that troops have been sent to the
erent points in the country where ac-
n against the anti-rent agitation is im-
nent.

Mr. John Dillon has been summoned to appear in court on Monday next and show cause why a criminal information should be sworn against him for the sentiments he recently expressed in a speech encouraging tenants to follow the example of those on the Clanrickearke estates in County Wick. Mr. Dillon is the nephew

erty Galway. Mr. Dillon in this speech advocated a general submission to eviction rather than pay the rents as the best means of bringing the landlords of Ireland to terms with the occupiers of lands in the land. The speech which Mr. Dillon is said to explain was delivered at Woodford on the 18th.

October 15.
Mr Michael Hicks-Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has been busily engaged today at Dublin Castle conferring with legal and military authorities. The day is agitated by rumors of the wildest character relating to the Government's in-

A great meeting of Nationalists, called to assemble in the suburb Irishtown on Friday has been prohibited. The officials of the Irish National League do not appear to be disturbed. They are all pursuing their avocations in the usual manner.

Will Evade the Prohibition.
DUBLIN, Nov. 26.—The Nationalists have decided to hold meetings in different parts of the country.

Eligo, Galway and Tipperary in order to evade the government's prohibition. The Dublin Telegraph says that orders have been sent to Athlone to keep 100 Cavalry and 200 infantry in readiness for duty. It is rumored that the object is to

rest the Trustees appointed under the
Ireland plan, to whose charge the
of local tenants have been com-
mitted.

Unequalled—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Rem-
edy.

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